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PECAN SUMMARY 2015

ARIZONA

Arizona's utilized pecan production in 2015 was 22.5 million pounds, up 7% from 2014 and the same as in 2013. Price per pound for Arizona pecans in 2015 at \$2.40, was \$0.40 higher than in 2014. The value of 2015 Arizona production was 54 million dollars.

NEW MEXICO

New Mexico's utilized pecan production in 2015 was 73.0 million pounds, up approximately 9% from 2014. This was the second largest pecan crop in New Mexico. The largest crop in New Mexico was 74.0 million pounds in 2007. The 2015 price per pound in New Mexico at \$2.50, was \$0.40 higher than in 2014. Value of 2015 New Mexico production was 182.5 million dollars.

UNITED STATES

Pecan utilized production in 2015 is estimated at 254 million pounds, down 4 percent from 2014. Improved pecan production, at 225 million pounds, accounts for 89 percent of the total. The value of the 2015 utilized pecan crop increased 8 percent from the previous year to 560 million dollars. Improved pecan production again accounted for the majority of the total, increasing 8 percent from 2014, to 521 million dollars. The price per pound for all pecans, at \$2.20, was \$0.24 higher than 2014.

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